

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

STUDENTS FOR JUSTICE IN PALESTINE, §
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, et al., §

Plaintiffs, §

v. §

1:24-CV-523-RP

GREG ABBOTT, *in his official capacity only* §
as the Governor of the State of Texas, et al., §

Defendants. §

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendants' Unopposed Omnibus Housekeeping Motion. (Dkt. 29). In the motion, Defendants seek the Court's leave:

- (1) to file a single 60-page motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, (Dkt. 20), exclusive of the caption, tables of contents and authorities, signature block, certificates, and accompanying documents;
- (2) to format all footnotes in Defendants' motion to dismiss and response to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction in 10-point font with single-spacing;
- (3) to freely adopt statements from their motion to dismiss by reference into their response to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, (Dkt. 21); and
- (4) to file a single omnibus response of 35 pages to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, exclusive of the same items listed above, or 50 pages in the event the Court does not permit Defendants to freely adopt statements by reference from their motion to dismiss.

Plaintiffs are unopposed to Defendants' request for page-limit extensions and take no position on Defendants' requests regarding the formatting of footnotes and adoption by reference of overlapping issues.

Having considered the motion and the parties' positions, **IT IS ORDERED** that Defendants' Unopposed Omnibus Housekeeping Motion, (Dkt. 29), is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants may:

- (1) file a 60-page motion to dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, exclusive of the caption, tables of contents and authorities, signature block, certificates, and accompanying documents;
- (2) file a 50-page response to Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction, exclusive of the caption, tables of contents and authorities, signature block, certificates, and accompanying documents; and
- (3) format all footnotes in their motion to dismiss and response to Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction in 10-point font and with single spacing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants may disregard the deficiency notice on the docket regarding the instant motion.

SIGNED on August 12, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Pitman', written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT PITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE